Children of Women Prisoners

5144. SHRI C.P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the recent study conducted by the National Institute of Criminology and Forensic Science regarding children of women prisoners lodged in jails;

(b) if so, the factual position in this regard; and

(c) the measures to be taken by the Government to provide a better life to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The study provides a details situational analysis of the living conditions of the children staying in jails with their prisoner-mothers and suggests ways and means for improvement in these conditions.

(c) "Prisons" is a State subject as per List-II of the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution. The recommendations have therefore been sent to the State Governments for their consideration and implementation.

Agreement between Border Security Forces of India and Bangladesh

†5145. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a bilateral agreement to reduce tension and contain terrorists activities, has been entered into between Border Security Forces along the Indo-Bangladesh Border;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such agreements would enhance mutual understanding and better coordination between the forces of both the countries to have an effective check on crime and infiltration; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.